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Wellman to Reach Pole By Means of Airship

Washington, May 5.-Walter Wellan announces that this summe will renew his effort to reach the North Pole by means of a dirigible balloon or airship. Mr. Wellman will said next week for Paris and Norway. This expedition, he said, was under his individual ownership and responsibility and had no connection with any newspaper.

Largest Pearl Ever Found in the Sound

South Norwalk, May 5.-The largest and finest pearl ever found in Long
Island Sound was sold yesterday by
Horace A. Saunders to a New York
specialist for \$600. The pearl was found
by William Redding, who had no idea
of its value and exchanged it for Saun-

Fifty oyster boats are now working this section of the Sound in quest of more \$600 pearls.

\$10,000 to Cook

of Joseph W. Babcock, ex-Representa-tive from Wisconsin, was filed for probate yesterday, it was discovered that in a codicil he bequeathed \$10,000 to the family cook. The money is to be spent in the education of the cook's child, who is nearly four years old, and a favorite of Mrs. Babcock. It is not expected that any contest of the bequest will be made by the heirs.

Rockhill Persona Grata To Russian Government

St. Petersburg, May 5.—The appointment of W. W. Rockhill, at present the American Minister to China, to succeed John W. Riddle as Ambassador to Russia, is thoroughly satisfactory to the Foreign Office. The Russian Government was sounded several days ago, and it lost no time in responding that Mr. Rockhill was persona grata.

Mr. Riddle, who is retiring to private life, has not yet settled his future plans. He has been approached to accept the Chair of International Law at a prominent American university, and now has this proposal under consideration.

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NIXON NAMED FOR MAYOR BY TAMMANY ENTHUSIASTS

New York, May 5.—When Lewis Nixon arose to address the meeting of the Tammany Club of the Tenth As-sembly district at No. 42 Second avenue, last evening, he was cheered again and again. When he finished he re-ceived an ovation, and amid the wildest enthusiasm was nominated in-formally for next Mayor of New York.

HUMAN SEISMOGRAPH PREDICTS DIRE DISASTER

Boulder Creek, Cal., May 5.—Maud Lord Drake, who has spiritualistic tendencies and calls herself a human tendencies and calls herself a human seismograph, predicts that a disaster of dire proportions is imminent somewhere on this continent. She declares that she foretold the Galveston tidal wave and the San Francisco earthquake, and warned the inhabitants of both these cities weeks beforehand that destruction was upon them. She also lays claim to a forewarning of the Slocum disaster, the Collingwood, Ohlo, school fire, and the recent series of earthquakes in foreign lands.

episodes, etc. The cowboy hero of both book and play appeals to all, on account of his manliness. The Kirke La Shelle Company has the reputation of selecting players who will portray season has engaged an exceptionally strong cast including W. S. Hart and Frank Campeau. Mr. Hart needs no introduction to theatregoers, he will be remembered with pleasure for his clever work as Messala in "Ben Hur" and his great success in "The Squaw Man." He will be the Virginian and

by Babcock Will

In the supporting bill appear many interesting features. Among the winners are: Elsie Harvey and her boys; The Ollivotti Troubadours, Spanish Serenaders; Canter, Waters & Co., in a laugh-provoking sketch called "Excess Baggage;" Muller, Chunn & Muller sensational hoop rolling troupe; Jennings & Renfrew in burnt cork selections; Myers & Rosa in a whirlwind Western lariat throwing act; and novelty motion pictures on the Electrograph.

The chief topic of interest with regard to next week's bill which is already being discussed is Pat Rooney's latest musical comedy success, entitled "Hotel Laughland." With pretty and vivacious girls, bunches of comedy, elaborate special staging, catchy music, especially composed, "Hotel Laughland" will be a corking headliner for next week, which by the way will be the last week in vaudeville,

SMITH'S.

An operatic event of exceptional importance, and one which should be recognized by audiences of extreme size, will be the appearance this evening and to-morrow evening of the Imperial Grand Opera Co., which this evening will be heard in Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci," and to-morrow evening in Verdi's "Il Trovatore." This organization has been selected from among the artists comprising the Metropolitan and Manhattan Opera Companies, of New York city, and the principals are all from the famous opera houses of San Carlo, in Naples, and La Scala, in Milan. There will be a big chorus of 40 voices, and an orchestra selected from among the musicians comprising the orchestras of the two New York opera tras of the two New York opera houses above mentioned.

Friday afternoon and evening, those splendid motion pictures and illustrat-ed songs will again be given, for the ed songs will again be given, for the last time during the current season. There will be an entirely new set of films, all of the best quality, and presented in the same magnificent manner which has always characterized the pictures at Smith's theatre. For this closing bill of pictures and songs for the season, especial pains have been taken to secure a program which cannot fail to meet the approbation of cannot fail to meet the approbation of

The engagement of "The Virginian" Saturday afternoon and evening, the last professional attraction of the season will doubtless afford much satisfaction to the patrons of the theatre. "The Virginian" is delightfully refreshing in its characterization, in its heartiness, in its roughness and in the nectures of cowhoy life on the picturesqueness of cowboy life on the Western plains, with its romances, its real comedies and tragedies, its home life at the ranches, the cattle-stealing episodes, etc. The cowboy hero of both book and play appeals to all, on

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THE THEATRES

"The merry musical satire." "The Show Girl," which Robert M. Sperry has prepared for his twelfth annual production, and which will hold the stage all next week, with daily matinees, will be presented by the largest cast and chorus which Mr. Sperry has greated by the largest cast and chorus which Mr. Sperry has greated by the largest cast and chorus which Mr. Sperry has greated by the largest cast and chorus which Mr. Sperry has greated the stage all next week, with daily matinees, will be presented by the largest cast and chorus which Mr. Sperry has prepared for his twelfth annual production, and which will hold the stage all next week, with daily matinees, will be presented by the largest cast and chorus which Mr. Sperry has prepared for his twelfth annual production, and which will hold the stage all next week, with daily matinees, will be presented by the largest cast and chorus which Mr. Sperry has prepared for his twelfth annual production, and which will hold the stage all next week, with daily matinees, will be presented by the largest cast and chorus which Mr. Sperry has prepared for his twelfth annual production, and which will hold the stage all next week, with daily matinees, will be presented by the largest cast and chorus which Mr. Sperry has prepared for his twelfth annual production, and which will hold the stage all next week, with daily matinees, will be presented by the largest cast and chorus which Mr. Sperry has prepared for his twelfth annual production, and which will hold the stage all next week, with daily matinees, will be presented by the largest cast and chorus which Mr. Sperry has prepared for his twelfth annual production, and which will held the stage all next week, with daily matinees, will be presented by the largest cast and chorus which Mr. Sperry has prepared to by the largest cast and chorus which Mr. Sperry has prepared to by the largest cast and chorus which Mr. Sperry has prepared to by the largest cast and chorus which Mr. Sperry has prepared to be stage all

BUILT IN WEST END

It Will be a Moving Picture and Small Vandeville House.

The West End is going to have a new theatre of its own. Nelson C. Lund who has been conducting a theatre in that neighborhood for sometime past has purchased a piece of land on the south side of State street between Colorado and Clinton avenues. Washington, May 5.—When the will of Joseph W. Babcock, ex-Representative from Wisconsin, was filed for probate yesterday, it was discovered that in a codicil he bequasthed \$10,000 to the family cook. The money is to be spent in the education of the cook's child, who is nearly four years old, and a favorite of Mrs. Babcock. It is not expected that any contest of the ening and Saturday afternoon.

COUNSEL GETS **QUESTION READY** FOR EXPERTS

(Special From United Press.) Flushing, L. I., May 5 .- With but tw lay witnesses, Charles Eaver, who claims to have sent Thornton and Capt. Hains to Bayside to look at real estate on the day William E. Annis was shot, and Policeman Baker, who arrested the brothers after the killing of Annis, still to examine, Lawyers McIntyre and Young completed their hypothetical question this morning and expect to put it to their experts this afternoon. The question contains 10,000 words and reviews all of the testimony introduced at the trial, winding up with the request that if, with all these facts in view, the experts contains the contains and the contains sider the captain rational or irrational.

The experts are Drs, Peirece L.
Clark, Albert Bush, Graeme Hammond, and L Samuel Manson of New York and Charles Hill of Baltimore. It is believed that their cross examination will take all of to-morrow so that the rebuttal evidence will hardly begin beore Friday.

There is still talk of a commission to examine Capt. Hains, but if it is appointed before the case goes to the jury it will be on the instance of Justice Correction as District Attorney tice Garretson, as District Attorney Dewitt claims Capt. Hains is sane and that his three experts will prove this conclusively.

NEWTOWN

The Annual Borough meeting was held at the Town Hall Tuesday after-noon when all the officers listed on the ticket were elected for the ensuing

Next Saturday the High School Base-ball team will go to Bethel where they will play the Bethel High School team. will play the Bethel High School team. It is expected a large number of the young people and their friends will drive over to witness the game. Pootatuck Grange held a very successful whist at the Hillside Rooms Tuesday evening, the attendance being very large and a delightful social time was enjoyed by all present. Grange affairs are always successful and this latter event was not behind in the reputation. The fine prizes were awarded as follows:

reputation. The fine prizes were awarded as follows: The Ladies' prizes were: 1st, Mrs S. F. Schermerhorn, silk umbrella; 2nd S. F. Schermerhorn, silk umbrella; 2nd, Mrs. George Stuart, china pitcher; 3rd, Mrs. Hobart H. Curtis, cake; 4th, Miss A. Scuddamore, 1 doz. Oranges; 5th, Miss Dorette L. Gorden; fancy pitcher; 6th, a tie between Miss Cornelia Morehouse, Mrs. John Gilbert, and Mrs. John Northrop, a bottle of cologne, was won by the former. The gentlemen's prizes were: 1st, John Northrop, whip; 2nd John Beers, fancy china set; 3rd, Wallace Mitchell, box paper; 4th, Ell Beers, box candy; 5th, Henry Rupf, toothpick holder; 6th, a box of writing paper, was cut for by Frederick Lake and Arthur T. Nettleton, the former winning in the cut. Fine refreshments of cake and lemonade were served

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